

Who is responsible for overcoming climate change and how?

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Muhima

Also by using electric vehicles and practicing bush following instead of destroying our mother planet.

Zaina

Conducting capacity building program on climate change

Faridah

Treatmnt of industrial fumes before releasing them into the atmosphere.

Josia

By using electricity gas and other energies instead of firewood and Charcoal.

It's got to be everyone's responsibility in every and whatever way you can. Yes, the vast majority of difference and improvements really have to be made by international governments and businesses, but everyone else has to demand this happens otherwise the alternative could be pretty bleak.

Dan UK

Kangoya fida

Government should create new laws and make sure they are applied fairly across our society.

Use your own reusable cup or coffee mug.

Kwagala Margert

This is a great simple idea that everyone could do - but it needs to start with the coffee companies themselves no longer offering takeaway cups. How can they be encouraged to take those first steps when they will be worried about losing money to those customers who don't want to bring their own cups? — ANONYMOUS

Makidaa

Let's avoid use of chemical clean to avoid pollution.

Use social media to share climate related information and spread awareness

Mwesigwa



wonderful, social media help in spreading the word so fast. — ANONYMOUS

Spread the word, encourage your friends, family and relatives to reduce their carbon pollution. Ben

Great idea BEN — ANONYMOUS

Kulash.

She should use a periscope to know the over coming climate and alert people to be prepared.

How would periscopes help to overcome climate change? — ANONYMOUS

Tauban.

Support small agricultural producers like sustainable practices land restoration.

Haidali

Government is playing a big role in reducing state funding on fuel projects abroad.

Bashir.

Save water cause the more water you save the more energy your saving.

Ivan

Reduce on meat and dairy consumption.

Some people cant do without meat brother, some people take milk everyday — ANONYMOUS

I can't live without milk Mr Ivan. — ANONYMOUS

To save the environment we should reduce on milk consumption — ANONYMOUS

Yusuf

Respect and protect green space.

I — ANONYMOUS

I think the Government should enforce laws protecting the environment — ANONYMOUS

And also be strict on people who have failed to a bid by law. — ANONYMOUS

James

We should learn to respect the environment and protect its resources

Absolute truth — ANONYMOUS

Sula

Go green, everyone else plant and grow a tree where you live!

Yes, Go green and am also thinking eating green(vegetables) is good for the body — ANONYMOUS

Am with on this let's go green — ANONYMOUS

people within communities that we live in should avoid dumping polythene bags recklessly. Kisakye jane

Avoid polluting of lakes and rivers which helps in the rainfall formation — ANONYMOUS

True, these polythenes can be recycled and used productively. — ANONYMOUS

And we can use reusable craft bags — ANONYMOUS

Maybe the production of polythene bags should be banned alltogether if they are so bad for the environment? — ANONYMOUS

There definately needs to be a global commitment. There isn't much point one country doing what they can if others don't. - Clare from the UK but currently in Thailand



Yes Claire, i agree with you. — ANONYMOUS

Very true - but hard to get everyone on the same page as seen by the COP talks in Eygpt — ANONYMOUS

Philemon

Support sustainable waste management programs in your community.

Philemon

I agree with you philemon — ANONYMOUS

Some people are not willing to cooperate in this action, what do you think we could do better than this? — ANONYMOUS

Human behavioral of bush burning should stop because it leads to climate change. wandera Eric

What can we do to stop bush burning then, thanks — ANONYMOUS

I think we should rather compost instead of burning and then use it as manure — ANONYMOUS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ME & YOU

It's everyone, young and old, it's our responsibility to overcome climate change. We can do this by planting trees. By accident If you cut down one tree then you should plant more 10 trees.

Alfred Ochaya(UG)

Sensitizing people about the importance of nature and environmental protection with your children — ANONYMOUS

I am a vegetarian (I don't eat any meat or chicken) to help to reduce my climate footprint so that there is enough food for everyone. Beef in particular has been found to be very bad for the climate. Do you think that more people should become vegetarians or at least give up eating beef? - Nicola (UK)



Hi Nicola, It is difficult to stop eating beef. Maybe reducing the quantity of beef to be eaten. Vegetables are good food, they can eat it always as a side dish. — ANONYMOUS

I think eating beef is okay but if anyone is a veggie then they can forego it. — ANONYMOUS

Please read this article to understand more why reducing or giving up beef is a good way to help the planet as beef is the highest polluting meat: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-59232599> — ANONYMOUS

I was amazed when you showed me how much beef production contributes negatively to the environment in so many ways and is absolutely not sustainable. — ANONYMOUS

**creating awareness about your community's environmental footprint .
kangoya zaina**

The members of parliament should lobby for more green spaces in your area such as parks and forests. kwagala magert

Yes also we should protect and restore key eco systems to fight against climate change. — ANONYMOUS

Support the elimination of single use plastics in your community. Nabwire Marion

Avoiding environmental degradation by individuals. — ANONYMOUS

poor recycling of plastic materials may also lead climate change so everyone should avoid it — ANONYMOUS

It's got to be down to government control of industry and setting standards. But we need it globally. We all need to do our bit for the climate. - Leigh from UK



Good point - how do we get them to set and keep to standards though? — ANONYMOUS

implementing laws that everyone else should abide by or else be punished for violating the law. — ANONYMOUS

There is ongoing support for improved livestock health and improved livestock breeding techniques and to mitigate the effects of drought by improving access by pastoral communities to sustainable waterphil

Do you think we should reduce livestock in general though as a way of tackling climate change? Livestock produce a lot of emissions and if we had less livestock and ate a more vegetarian diet that would help the planet. — ANONYMOUS

Some cultures or even specific group of people can get rid or even reduce on animal rearing, so maybe this would also affect some people since animals help in bringing income to homes. — ANONYMOUS

It is me and you responsible for climate change by encouraging one tree planting every season.

HHHH

The climate emergency demands action from all of us — ANONYMOUS

Very true - let's all get to work! — ANONYMOUS

People should avoid unnecessary de-afforestation — ANONYMOUS

Keep up the political pressure by lobbying local politicians and business to support effects to cut emission and reduce carbon pollution.

Esther.

climate change also represents opportunities to better manage the world's natural and nature based resources. — ANONYMOUS

What if they politicians and businesses don't seem very committed or interested though and time is running out to take action? — ANONYMOUS

Spread the word by encouraging your friends, family and co- workers to reduce their pollution.

Sarah

The climate change issue , along with such initiatives as the global compact — ANONYMOUS

Good idea - what kind of things would you recommend they do? — ANONYMOUS

Sharing ideas for sustainable behavioral change to friends and family who donot know where to start — ANONYMOUS

Absolutely, I guess this would help many communities to overcome climate change. — ANONYMOUS

All stakeholders should participate in spreading the word, Government should take lead ,NGOs and all other stakeholders. — ANONYMOUS

Reduce, reuse and recycle by cutting down on what you can throw away , follow the three Rs to conserve natural resources and land fill space

Geoffrey

Great point! — ANONYMOUS

Volunteer for clean ups in your community which helps protecting water run off too.

Zainab

Nice idea — ANONYMOUS

Thank you, Great idea and i wish everyone would participate. — ANONYMOUS

The governments need to increase on the numbers of social extension to join hands with the volunteers — ANONYMOUS

Shop wisely by buying less plastic and use a reusable shopping bags.

Cissy

Good point - though it would help if fewer things were packaged in plastics too — ANONYMOUS

In a country like Uganda, we have completely failed to follow the elimination of polythene bags So i don't know if plastic bags can be eliminated, what else can we do about this? — ANONYMOUS

The government lacks strong structures to implement strict laws — ANONYMOUS

Plant more trees because they provide food and oxygen which Helps combat climate change.

Stella

People call it tree planting but me , i prefer to call it tree growing because if you don't follow up a plant ,it will not grow — ANONYMOUS

Good point - tress need care to grow well — ANONYMOUS

yes definitely, they need nurturing as well as planting, in my community a number of trees have been planted but several destroyed because of where they are (urban parks) so need monitoring to survive. Nat UK — ANONYMOUS

Use long lasting light bulbs energy efficient to help green house gas emissions.

Nathan

reduce plastic, plastics is made from oil and the process of extraction, refining these processes are all carbon intense hence contributing to more emissions.
joseph.
j

Great point – ANONYMOUS

Keep our sorroundings clean and collect all the plastic papers to the dust bin – ANONYMOUS

yes totally agree, we need more sustainable options to be given and also commit to recycling and reusing plastic if used Nat UK – ANONYMOUS

protect forests because they are crucial in fighting against cliamte change.
ben.

Very true – ANONYMOUS

Protecting the existing forests is a good idea though we still need to grow more forests – ANONYMOUS

restore nature to absorb more carbon by planting more trees in the right places.
sandra.

Plant rich diets can help reduce chronic illnesses ,such as heart disease , stroke ,diabetes and cancer – ANONYMOUS

government can help households heat our homes in a green way such as insulating walls and roofs and switching away from oil or gas boilers.

suzan

What if the government has too much debt and can't afford to do this? – ANONYMOUS

improve farming and encourage vegan diets ,food retailers can provide more plant based products.

chris

This is a good idea though what do you do about the people who like eating meat too much? – ANONYMOUS

To switch to sustainable transport and switching to electric vehicles to reduce air pollution.

ALEX

Grab a bike or walk to save our planet – ANONYMOUS

Nice ideas – ANONYMOUS

Am wondering how the electric vehicles would move ,how solar vehicles can move in circumstances where there is heavy rainfall and no sunlight – ANONYMOUS

to invest in renewable energy such as solar and power.
annah.

The government is also promoting the use of energy saving technologies as a mean of mitigating climate change effects in upcountry areas. – ANONYMOUS

Many people cannot afford solar though and it breaks often and needs a lot of maintainance. – ANONYMOUS

since solar energy products are expensive ,now the governments need to give people loans and grants to be able to purchase the products – ANONYMOUS

keep fossil fuels in ground such as coal, oil and gas that are burned.
kawii.

What shall we use instead? – ANONYMOUS

But these are natural resources that need to be used fully to get income from them, How can we keep them at no use? – ANONYMOUS

increasing the natural ability of forests and oceans to absorb carbon dioxide can global warming.

GLORIA.

how will we do this exactly? – ANONYMOUS

Maybe we can let the natural forests grow and not cut the trees instead – ANONYMOUS

Climate change every bodies responsibility.

We should work together by reducing green house gas emissions which must get to zero as soon as possible.
Grace

How should we reduce the emissions Grace? – ANONYMOUS

By reducing on dairy farms – ANONYMOUS

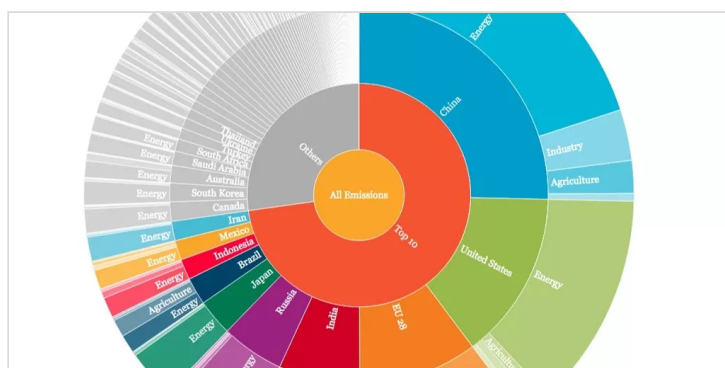
Restore nature to absorb more carbon by planting more trees in the right places.



This is a great idea! — ANONYMOUS

Climate change is happening now and it's the most serious threat to life and our planet. fortunately, there are plenty of solutions. If we want to prevent these changes, actions must be taken in all aspects of life. Responsibility lies with in three major players and that is the government, Consumers and companies.

Joshua



But what happens if they don't take action as is the case we are facing currently? — ANONYMOUS

Who will make them take action? And how? — ANONYMOUS

i think it's the government to initiate and implement the action taking without doubt — ANONYMOUS



I think it is wealthy countries, because they have high levels of emissions through the expensive life style. — ANONYMOUS

All countries have some responsibility - as all countries are emitting pollution. The wealthier countries have greater responsibility but that doesn't stop other countries like Uganda from needing to take action too. — ANONYMOUS

I feel that all of us on an individual level has a responsibility but that the main issue comes from large scale companies and the governments that allow industrial pollution and unenvironmental actions to occur. Nat UK — ANONYMOUS